

Chena River State Recreation Area

Winter Recreation Condition Report

Friday, January 16, 2015

CHENA RIVER STATE RECREATION AREA TRAILS

AREA	SNOWMOBILE STATUS	NEW SNOW (past week)	AVG. SNOW DEPTH	Comments
Angel Creek Valley Trail	OPEN	trace	15-18"	Watch for overflow near creek crossings
Angel Creek Hillside Trail	OPEN	trace	15-18"	Watch for icy sections
Angel Rocks Trail	Non- Motorized	trace	15-18"	\$5 Day use fee; picnic tables open
Winter Trail (YK Quest Trail)	OPEN	trace	15-18"	Watch for overflow near creek crossings, Thin river ice and open water
Colorado Creek Winter Trail	OPEN	trace	15-18"	Watch for overflow near creek crossings
East Fork Trail	OPEN	trace	15-18"	Watch for overflow near creek crossings
South Fork Trail	OPEN	trace	15-18"	be cautious of river crossing conditions change rapidly
Stiles Creek Trail	OPEN	trace	15-18"	windblown snow drifts on upper stiles creek trail
Granite Tors Trail	Non- Motorized	trace	15-18"	\$5 Day use fee; picnic tables open
Compeau Trail	OPEN	trace	15-18"	
Average snow depth is recorded uncompressed.				

Note: The CRSRA now has an adequate snow base for winter recreation. Trails grooming is scheduled to begin next week.

Caution, high winds experienced in the area may cause blow downs and branches on or accross trails.

Chena Hot Springs Road is icy, drive carefully.

Please note: A \$5 day-use fee or 2014 annual parking pass is required at most trailheads throughout the park.

Back country users: Back-country use may be hazardous with river and stream crossings, overflow, and extreme cold. Weather conditions can change rapidly and threaten your life. BE PREPARED!!! Remember hypothermia is a life-threatening problem. Safe traveling and planning can prevent backcountry emergencies. Always let someone know where you're going. Know the hazards of the country you're traveling in. Travel with safety gear and emergency provisions. Please operate snowmobiles in a responsible manor so that all users can enjoy and to protect Parks Resources.